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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: *for* Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE
OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO AMEND AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH L.A. SOUTH HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
(COUNTY CONTRACT NUMBER H-801672) TO PROVIDE NEW DAY
CARE HABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR A DRUG/MEDI-CAL EXHIBIT**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on February 21, 2006 to offer and sign any forthcoming Amendments to Drug/Medi-Cal (D/MC) Agreements following County Counsel review and approval, effective upon provider certification date or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year, whichever start date is requested by the provider, to provide additional D/MC services and to notify the Board offices and Chief Executive Office of the signing of these amendments.

L.A. South Health Services, Inc. (LASHSI) is requesting a D/MC Agreement Amendment Number to add an exhibit for Day Care Habilitative Services (DCHS). LASHSI became State-certified to provide DCHS effective March 28, 2007. Until now LASHSI's target population has not required service for DCHS, therefore they are requesting a start up date of July 1, 2007.

The funding augmentation is based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allows agencies to request funds to cover additional persons eligible for D/MC services.

This new exhibit will increase the County's maximum obligation by \$50,000 from \$100,000 to \$150,000 effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, 100 percent offset by State funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Amendment as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:lm

c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
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